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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Iijima et al.

Application No.: 10/812,349

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: T. X. Le

For: WIRING CIRCUIT BOARD,
MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE
WIRING CIRCUIT BOARD, AND CIRCUIT
MODULE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Official Action mailed June 20, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including September 20, 2005, is transmitted herewith.

An amendment is being submitted concurrently with the present response.

In the Official Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-7 drawn to a semiconductor device;
- II. Claims 8-51 drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of

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Group I, corresponding to claims 1-7. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In addition, the Examiner also required restriction as to one of the following patentably distinct species:

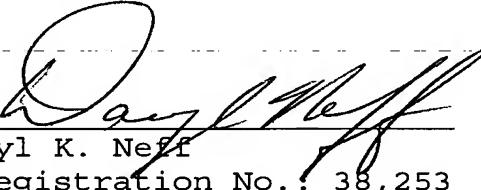
- A. Claims 1-5;
- B. Claims 6-7;
- C. Claims 8-11;
- D. Claims 12-13;
- E. Claim 28;
- F. Claims 14, 31-37, and 43-51;
- G. Claims 15-27, 29-30, and 38-42.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species A) corresponding to claims 1-5.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: September 20, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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